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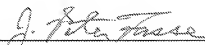
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action mailed August 27, 2009, finally rejecting claims 54, 55, 57-60, 81-85, 88, 94, 96, 100, 107, 115-117, and 119-123.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the Office Action for two months to and including January 27, 2010 is enclosed.

Please apply the \$270 appeal fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07917-0269001.

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